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1. Unit 01: Introduction to the Study of Social Psychology Questions

4.1.1. All of the following sections are commonly found in empirical journ...

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All of the following sections are commonly found in empirical journal articles EXCEPT:

Please choose only one answer:

- a table showing exactly how each statistic was calculated.
- a statement articulating the hypothesis for the study.
- a review of the relevant literature.
- a description of the participants.

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4.1.2. Although social psychologists use a variety of methods, they value ...

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Although social psychologists use a variety of methods, they value true experiments highly because the experimental design allows the researcher to:

Please choose only one answer:

- test a causal hypothesis.
- find out if two variables are positively correlated.
- manipulate several dependent variables at the same time.
- select a group of participants at random from a population of interest.

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4.1.3. At times, social psychologists use deception in their studies. The ...

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At times, social psychologists use deception in their studies. The use of deception may be justified if:

Please choose only one answer:

- it makes participation in the study seem to be more fun.
- only undergraduates are participating, because the researcher is not obligated to always tell students the truth.
- it would help recruit more people to participate.
- the researcher does not believe that participants will give honest answers if they know what the study is about.

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4.1.4. Each of the following scenarios falls within the domain of social p...

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Each of the following scenarios falls within the domain of social psychology EXCEPT:

Please choose only one answer:

- someone who alters his or her behavior while in front of a video camera.
- someone dependent on heroin who can be helped by methadone treatment.
- runners in a foot race who run faster when they race together rather than when they race alone against a clock.
- installation of a fake security camera to deter shoplifting, even if it isn't actually recording anything.

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4.1.5. Research in social psychology tends to be divided into both basic a...

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Research in social psychology tends to be divided into both basic and applied research. Applied research topics might include all of the following EXCEPT:

Please choose only one answer:

- how a campaign to stop the spread of HIV affects college students' sexual behavior.
- whether video games with non-violent role models promote empathy among video game players.
- whether the self-concept is affected by feedback from others.
- how advertisements during football games affect sales of the various products.

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4.1.6. The purpose of assigning participants at random to experience the d...

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The purpose of assigning participants at random to experience the different conditions (or levels) of the independent variable in an experiment is to:

Please choose only one answer:

- ensure that the participants are representative of the population from which they were sampled.
- distribute extraneous factors (variables) as evenly as possible among the levels/conditions.
- increase external validity.
- eliminate the need for any type of control group.

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4.1.7. Which of the following statements is LEAST accurate?

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Which of the following statements is LEAST accurate?

Please choose only one answer:

- Social psychologists only observe human behavior in naturalistic settings.
- Social psychologists seek to understand the causes of social behavior.
- Social psychologists use the scientific method to study social behavior.
- Social psychologists are interested in both individuals and groups.

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4.1.8. Which of the following statements is MOST accurate?

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Which of the following statements is MOST accurate?

Please choose only one answer:

- Social psychology focuses primarily on group-to-group interactions.
- Social psychology can best be defined as the study of how the brain is changed by social interactions.
- Social psychologists primarily study the deviant behavior of adolescents.
- Social psychology is a discipline that studies both individuals and groups.

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